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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Luc MONTAGNIER et al.)

) Group Art Unit: 1648

Serial No.: 09/739,289)

) Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin

Filed: December 12, 2000)

For: IMMUNOLOGICAL REAGENTS)
AND DIAGNOSTIC METHODS)
FOR THE DETECTION OF)
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY)
VIRUS TYPE 2 UTILIZING)
MULTIMERIC FORMS OF THE)
ENVELOPE PROTEINS GP300,)
P200, AND P90/80)

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject
matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 21 to 38 as follows:

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